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In re application of:

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For: **HARD DISK DRIVE HEAT
SINK**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Supplementing Amendment After Final mailed September 17, 1998 and pursuant to telephone interview of with Examiner Chervinsky on September 29, 1998, please amend claim 8 as follows:

Cancel claim 6.

--8 (as twice amended). [For] A shield for use with a hard disk drive having a rectangular shape when viewed in plan, said hard disk drive having a heat emitting motor and heat emitting components, [a shield] comprising

a rectangular plate having a rectangular shape when viewed in plan [substantially congruent to said rectangular shape of said hard disk drive viewed in plan, said plate having longitudinal sides lying in a common plane with a central